

REMARKS

In this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1-3, 10, 15, 16, 23, 30, 37, 39, and 45-50. Applicants do not surrender any equivalents to any amended limitations. Applicants have not added or changed the scope of the allowed claims. Accordingly, Applicants request that the above Amendment to the claims be entered pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312.

1. Why the Amendment is needed

This Amendment to the claims is needed because the claims as written, while clear as to scope and meaning, have grammatical errors and/or antecedent basis errors.

2. Why the Amendment require no additional search or examination

The Amendment requires no additional search or examination because Applicants have not changed the scope of the allowed claims. The Amendment does not introduce new subject matter. Thus, the Amendment requires no additional search or examination.

3. Why the claims are patentable

The claims are patentable because Applicants have not changed the scope of the allowed claims. Furthermore, Applicants have not introduced new subject matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are patentable.

4. Why the claims were not presented earlier

The informalities were not previously discovered. The need arose with the discovery and did not exist before the discovery.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment to the claims above be entered pursuant to § 1.312. Applicants believe that no fee is required for the submission of this Amendment. However, in the unlikely event that the Commissioner determines that additional fees and/or other relief are required, Applicants petition for any required relief. Moreover, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment to **Deposit Account No. 50-3804** referencing **APLE.P0005**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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